



PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 3495.0104-03

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
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Marc ALIZON et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1648  
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Application No.: 09/986,634 ) Examiner: J. Parkin  
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Filed: November 9, 2001 ) Confirmation No.: 5658  
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For: METHODS FOR PRODUCING  
HIV-2 PEPTIDES FROM HIV-2  
cDNAs (as amended)

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**RESPONSE**

In response to the Office Action dated May 13, 2004, the period for response to which has been extended by filing a Petition for Extension of Time and fee concurrently herewith, applicants submit the following remarks.